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TRACKING OF TRAFFICKED CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evolved any mechanism to track the children trafficked from various parts of the country to the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the manner in which the trafficked children are traced by the security agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Women and Child Development has launched a nationwide portal namely 'Track Child' (www.trackthemissingchild.gov.in/trackchild/index.php) in the country, which is aimed at maintaining the data of all children availing rehabilitation services under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS). The software contains details of missing children reported in Police Stations. The portal facilitates matching of the children availing services under the Scheme with the reported missing children. Ministry of Home Affairs recently launched a Web Portal on Anti Human Trafficking titled www.stophumantrafficking-mha.nic.in, which is a vital IT tool for Sharing of information across all stakeholders, States/UTs and civil society organizations for effective implementation of Anti-Human trafficking measures. It, inter-alia, provides an important link to National Portal on Missing Children, 'TrackChild' which is operational in many States.

In addition, Ministry of Home Affairs has issued an advisory on missing children- measures needed to prevent trafficking and trace the children on 31st January, 2012, which envisages computerization of records, DNA profiling, involvement of NGOs and other organizations, community awareness programmes etc. to facilitate the tracing of missing children. The advisory is available at MHA's Web Portal on Anti Human Trafficking at http://stophumantrafficking-mha.nic.in/writereaddata/CS-Adv MisgChd-070312.pdf.